

Watery Weekend Workout by Tinhorn

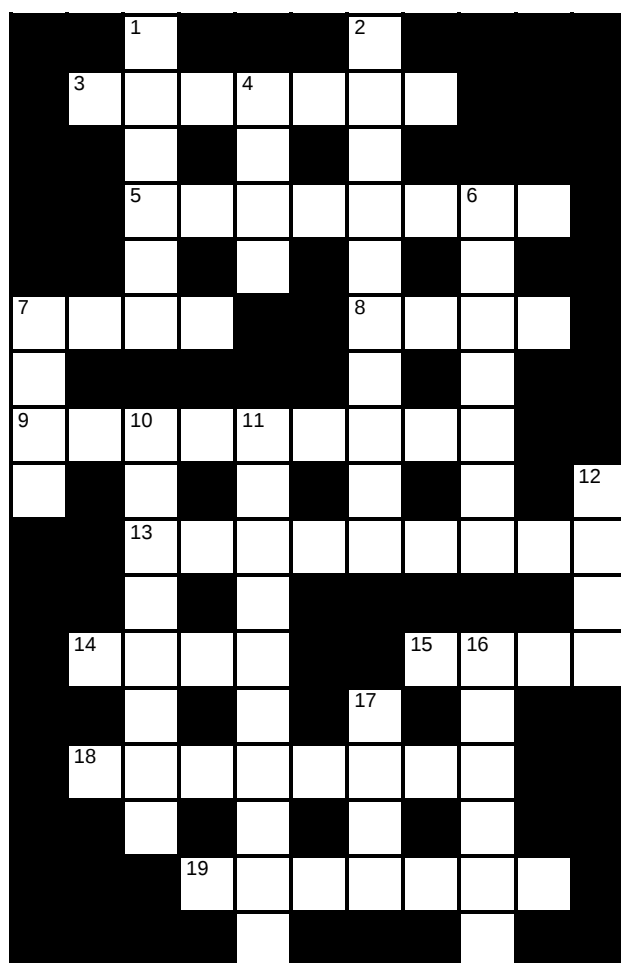
According to Internet sources, the City of Providence is about 10% water. This puzzle is watery as well, as you will discover. In addition, some clues have a wholly extraneous word that must be removed before solving (that is, the clue will clearly not solve correctly while the extraneous word remains). These extra words can be paired, on a one-to-one basis, with the banks of the watery confluences, causing a little overflow each time. Once this is done, you'll see what this puzzle is, but hopefully not what you *think* this puzzle is.

ACROSS

- 3** Article then deconstructed mail-based pyramid scheme (2 wds)
- 5** Small team starting to regret being overcome by scuba-users' vodka cocktails
- 7** Sibling fine, left New York, returning to crossword tournament site
- 8** Flower from the Emerald Isle, lacking sawlike posterior
- 9** Openings that selectively let through water and reportedly even carriages (2 wds)
- 13** Jamaican musical group whose name alludes to a mountain, initially keeping it lightly lilting and mildly acoustic, now jamming and rocking out
- 14** Bar drink is a stinger and real plastering
- 15** Answer portends poorly after time has slipped away
- 18** Sand-colored cola making a comeback: trendy fuel source found on plains (2 wds)
- 19** For example, grand dumplings at the start, or in retrospect pint of Chinese soup (2 wds)

DOWN

- 1** The day after Wednesday, Arch frivoled in the indicated manner
- 2** Confine white and red hand covering after the first plotch made by a felt-tip or ballpoint (*hyph.*)



- 4** Some spaniels can be short-distance runners after temperature becomes good
- 6** Revised efforts aid American car first sold in 1976 (2 wds)
- 7** Theater district featured in trial today
- 10** Unhealthy source of dust is each opening of sooty, damaged flue
- 11** Mere kilobar failure interrupts measuring instrument in wildlife preserve (2 wds)
- 12** Rubbish gas containing a bit of water is trapped by hot oxygen and hydrogen
- 16** "Use me up" phasedown tactic
- 17** Poodles irritated wound